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PATENT APPLICATION

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Specification
Three (3) Informal Sheets of drawing(s)
One (1) Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet
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Total Claims	36 - 20 =	16	x \$18 =	\$288
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$280 =	\$0
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